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For:	MODULATION OF PROTEIN METHYLATION AND PHOSPHOPROTEIN PHOSPHATE		

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Madam:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was September 30, 2008. A three-month extension of time from September 30, 2008, up to and including December 30, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$555.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, December 30, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.